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SUBJECT: FOOD DONOR COORDINATION ON BANGLADESH SELF-HELP MEASURES

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1. BELGIAN AID OFFICIALS ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MEASURES PROPOSED REFTEL, ALTHOUGH THEY QUESTION WHETHER SOME OF THEM (E.G., THE HIGH-LEVEL FOOD COUNCIL) MAY NOT COME CLOSE TO POSSIBLY UNACCEPTABLE USG INTERFERENCE IN BANGLADESH INTERNAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY. THEY WONDER WHETHER AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MIGHT BETTER TAKE THE LEAD IN SUGGESTING SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRUCTURING.

2. NEVERTHELESS, IF THE EC COMMISSION PROPOSES INCREASED EMPHASIS ON SELF-HELP IN BANGLADESH, BELGIUM WOULD GENERALLY GO ALONG, ACCORDING TO THESE OFFICIALS. IN TERMS OF BILATERAL FOOD AID, THE QUESTION IS CURRENTLY THEORETICAL. BELGIUM PLANS NO RPT NO FOOD AID TO BANGLADESH IN 1977. IF SHIPMENTS ARE RESUMED IN 1978, OUR SOURCES SAY THAT BELGIUM WILL INSIST ON MUCH TIGHTER CONTROL AND REPORTING ON ITS UTILIZATION. THE BELGIANS BELIEVE THAT THE VERY SMALL AMOUNTS THEY GIVE BILATERALLY (2,500 TONS IN 1976) DO NOT PROVIDE THE SORT OF LEVERAGE, HOWEVER, TO PERMIT THEM TO
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MAKE SIMILAR SELF-HELP DEMANDS ON THE BANGLADESH AUTHORITIES. RENNER

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